

Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gord, Barnard—72.

Mr. Rutledge presented the petition of Wm. Young and Geo. G. Maynadier, praying compensation for argument of the mandamus case of Cahen vs. Jarrett, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford county, in the Court of Appeals, testing the Constitutionality of the Act of 1874, chapter 439, known as Grand Jury Laws.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Presented the petition of J. H. Scarff, and others, in regard to tolls on Yorktown Turnpike Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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Presented the petition of Wm. Rodham, and 50 others, of Harford county, praying that an amendment may be made to the Constitution, to allow a poll tax.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Washington county, for the passage of a bill authorizing the Register of Wills of said county, to transcribe certain books of record.

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Ward presented the petition of E. S. Riley, Jr., for a State subscription to a history of the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Ranger presented the petition of George W. Bowers, and others, for Local Option.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Fenton presented the memorial of certain legal gentlemen for adoption of "Campbell's System of Indexing" in Record Office of Baltimore city.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, it was

Ordered to be entered on the Journal, That had Messrs. Smith and Waters, of the Dorchester delegation been present when the question of taxing houses of religious worship was before the House, they would have voted against such taxation